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In re Application of:
Afshar, et al.

Serial No.: 10/790,264

Confirmation No.: 3519

Filed: March 1, 2004

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR FUNCTIONAL
ARCHITECTURE OF VOICE-
OVER-IP SIP NETWORK
BORDER ELEMENT**

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**Group Art Unit: 2614**

**Examiner: Addy, Thjuan Knowlin**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT.**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 28, 2008.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2008**

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 27, 2008 with a two-month extension of time, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a two-month extension of time fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from Applicants' credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2003-0266 for the two-month extension of time fee, and any additional fees, including additional extension of time fee, excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.